

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 1785-3631.1US (564-9791-US-D1)

First Inventor Van Pyumbroeck et. al.

Title APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR SPONGE CORING

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 78]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09 / 712,473

Prior application information: Examiner J. Gay

Group / Art Unit: 3672

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	750		2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
	1002	330		2002	165	Design filing fee	
	1003	520		2003	260	Plant filing fee	
	1004	750		2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
	1005	160		2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							(\$ 750)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	51	-20 **	=	31	X	18	=	558
Independent Claims	15	-3 **	=	12	X	84	=	1008
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	1202	18		2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
	1201	84		2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	280		2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	1204	84		2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	18		2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 1566)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
	1053	130		1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410		2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930		2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450		2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970		2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320		2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320		2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280		2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,300		2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	470		2502	235	Design issue fee	
	1503	630		2503	315	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	750		2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	750		2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	750		2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900		1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____


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